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# News of the Sport World

## RELIANCE TO BE LAUNCHED TODAY

### Cup Defender Will Be Christened by Daughter of C. Oliver Iselin.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 10. — There will be launched just before sunset tomorrow from the Herreshoff works a ninety-foot, composite, fin keel sloop yacht, which a syndicate of six prominent yachtsmen of the New York Yacht club have had constructed for the defense of America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's third challenger. Miss Nora Iselin, the daughter of C. Oliver Iselin, managing owner, will christen her "Reliance." The new defender will carry the hopes of the nation that she keep intact the successful record of the past fifty-two years against more than a dozen attempts on the part of British yachtsmen to regain the blue ribbon of the seas.

Reliance is the sixth yacht which the Herreshoffs have constructed for the defense of America's cup. Three of these, Vigilant, Defender and Columbia, have defeated the British challengers, while two others, Colonia and Constitution, did not prove in their trials sufficiently reliable to warrant their selection for the honor.

Reliance will be tried out as never a cup boat was before, for the owner of Columbia, jealous of her magnificent record of two successful defenses of the cup, will again be in the field, while August Belmont, who controls Constitution, is keen to retrieve the honor lost to Columbia two years ago.

Although Reliance, as in the case of nearly all the cup defenders, has been built in secret, it is known that her under body is constructed of Tobin bronze and her top sides of nickel steel. It is known also that she is about 140 feet over all, just short of 90 feet on the water line, and about 20 feet deep and 24-foot beam.

When fully rigged she will be able to spread over 15,000 square feet of canvas, which is the largest amount ever hoisted by any racing ninety-foot sloop.

She was designed by N. G. Herreshoff and has been constructed under his personal supervision.

She has been built in what is known as the South shop of the works, and stands tonight, as far as her hull is concerned, practically finished.

The scene about the boat shops during the day was a busy one. Many men were at work on the spars and fittings of the craft, while other gangs were engaged in arranging the cradle and the machinery for service tomorrow.

## ATTEMPT IS MADE TO BURN THE RELIANCE

### Watchman Discovers Candle Burning in Pile of Refuse.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 10.—Indications that twice during the last week attempts have been made to burn the Herreshoff boat shops and the new cup defender Reliance have just come to light. The matter was not reported to the police, but extra precautions have been taken to guard the property. Two years ago an attempt was made to burn the boat shops and the cup Constitution which was being built, and the would-be incendiary was captured and subsequently was declared to be insane. It is thought that the present attempts have been due to a similar cause.

Apparently every effort has been made to keep the facts from becoming public. It appears, however, that last Monday evening the watchman at the Herreshoff works found some grease-saturated garments piled near the staging about Reliance, and on top of the pile was a lighted candle, which had burned to within an inch of the refuse. The watchman acted quickly and prevented a fire.

Steps were taken to guard against recurrence of such an experience, but on Tuesday night another pile of refuse was found near the boat. No attempt had been made to fire it. The workmen are of the opinion that the second instance at least was only a matter of carelessness on the part of some one about the shop.

### SHAMROCK IN REAL RACE.

#### Prize Money Offered to Crew Winning Today's Trial.

WEYMOUTH, Eng., April 10.—It was decided tonight that the course for tomorrow's race between Shamrock I. and Shamrock III. shall be forty-two miles, seven miles from Weymouth to Lulworth cove, seven miles thence to the Shambles lightship and thence seven miles home, twice around, to complete the race. Shamrock I. will be allowed ten minutes if the wind is fresh and thirteen and a half minutes if it is light.

Shamrock III. has not yet been asked to negotiate a hard sea and the likelihood of a seaward breeze tomorrow is welcomed, as it will give an opportunity of seeing how she will acquit herself under such conditions.

The race tomorrow will be the first in which prize money has been offered the crews.

The start will be by gunfires. The course will be laid around marks officially laid off.

### MILL SPRINGS WIN TWO.

#### Dale Team Drops Big End of Series on Weiler Alleys.

The Mill Springs and Dale teams of the Independent Bowling league rolled games last night on the Weiler alleys, the Mill Springs winning the big end of the set. The scores:

| Mill Springs— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bosche | 143 | 165 | 134 |
| C. Brandt | 168 | 160 | 171 |
| Wagener | 157 | 131 | 174 |
| Wilcox | 168 | 167 | 156 |
| A. Brandt | 153 | 146 | 168 |
| Totals | 789 | 769 | 803 |
| Dales— | | | |
| F. Weiler | 144 | 135 | 156 |
| Olson | 144 | 131 | 120 |
| Zimmerman | 155 | 160 | 131 |
| Hedenstrom | 141 | 160 | 141 |
| W. Weiler | 166 | 154 | 131 |
| Totals | 750 | 790 | 679 |

### THIS IS A JOKE.

#### Tommy Feltz Would Fight Corbett at 122 Pounds.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 10.—A certified check for $1,000 was deposited today with the sporting editor of the Morning News on behalf of Tommy Feltz to bind him for a match with Young Corbett for the featherweight championship, the men to weigh in at the limit, 122 pounds, at the ringside, or for a match with Harry Forbes for the bantamweight championship, the men to weigh in at 115 pounds. Feltz is willing to meet either of the men before any responsible club.

### TURF, FIELD AND FARM SOLD.

#### Oldest Paper of Its Class Will Discontinue Publication.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Turf, Field and Farm, oldest paper of its class in existence, having been published over forty years, will discontinue its publication on Saturday. The Sports of the Times has purchased the property and it will be consolidated with that paper. The new owner has taken over the entire editorial and office staff and leading features of both papers will be continued by Sports of the Times.

#### Cocking Main in Fargo.

FARGO, N. D., April 10.—The Morning Call created something of a sensation today by charging that a number of sports of the city have been quietly holding a series of cocking mains in the armory building. Those in charge of the armory know nothing about the matter.

## HUZZAH WINS MEMPHIS CLUB HANDICAP

### Hard Day for the Talent, But One Favorite Winning.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 10.—The feature of the card today at Montgomery Park was the Memphis Club handicap at seven and a half furlongs. James Arthur's Huzzah, McIntyre up, won in a drive from Elsie L. In the third race, a purse event, W. B. Gates, at odds of 20 to 1, Wonderly up, finished several lengths ahead of the three other horses in the field. It was a hard day for the talent, only one favorite, Glenden, winning. Langford James, backed from 15 to 10 to 1, won the second race easily. Weather threatening; track fast.

First race, selling—Glendon, 100, Henry, 7 to 5, won; Emir, 76, W. Daly, 7 to 1, second; Balloon, 100, D. Hall, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Insolence, Ecome, Hattie Davis, Locust Blossom, Bill Logan, Birdwood, Little Duchess also ran.

Second race, four and a half furlongs, selling—Langford James, 104, Scully, 15 to 1, won; Salto, 102, Henry, 7 to 2, second; Rainland, 93, Philipps, 6 to 1, third. Time, :57. Phelan, Forehand, Mingore, Sweet C, Ladie Free Knight also ran.

Third race, one mile and a sixteenth—W. B. Gates, 108, Wonderly, 20 to 1, won; Major Tenny, 101, Donnelly, 8 to 5, second; Kenova, 106, Helgeson, 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:49½. Sambo also ran.

Fourth race, seven and a half furlongs, Memphis Club handicap—Huzzah, 94, McIntyre, 3 to 1, won; Elsie L, 106, Wonderly, 13 to 5, second; Scotch Plaid, 98, Helgeson, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:36½. Fayonius, Rolling Boer, Wax Taper, Southbreeze, Red Rock also ran. W. J. Deboe left at the post.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Whiskey King, 112, Stevens, 5 to 1, won; Joe Martin, 114, Phillips, 40 to 1, second; Automaton, 114, Hoar, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¼. John A. Scott, Molly L, Captain Hugh Bradley also ran. Golden Rule left at the post.

Sixth race, one mile, selling—Dr. Riddle, 113, H. Howell, even, won; Daddy Bender, 91, Reed, 7 to 1, second; Flaneur, 108, Helgeson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Annie Lauretta, Chickadee, Henry of Franstamar, Worthington also ran.

#### Entries for Saturday.

First race, seven furlongs—Irene Mac, 93; Oronto, 98; Class Leader, 100; Joe Buckley, 103; Beautiful and Best, Pericles, 109.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—Shaitan, Latoila, Laura Ireland, Silver Spinner, Fair Allen, 100; Honest John and Salto (Durnell & Corrigan entry), Esherson, Ed Tierney, Prince of Pilsen, 103; Molineaux, 101.

Third race, mile—Lady Matchless, Semper Vivum, 100; Tancred, The Don, Jake Greenberg, 105; Rightful, Floyd K, Lajara, 110.

Fourth race, six furlongs, selling—Goudy, 81; Ben Blanton, Louise Collier, 94; Cressida, The Stewardess, Feronia, 95; Sister, Kate II., 98; Velasesquez, 100; Joe Martin, 103; Allyar, Uranium, Alfric, 105; Della Ostrand, 109; Zirla, 111.

Fifth race—Cotton stakes, steeplechase, about two miles—Ada S. G., Lord Radner, 132; Islip, 137; Tatar, 142; Eva Moe, 144; Handvice, Daryl, 145; Gov. Boyd, 142, and Sauber, 145 (Laird entry); Grest, 106; Geo. W. Kenkins, 167.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Lapidus, 88; El Caney, Sir Fitzhugh, 98; Cogswell, 99; Little Elkin, 100; Alfred C, Chappaqua, 106.

### FIVE FAVORITES WIN.

#### Form Players at Bennings Find Themselves Well Rewarded.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10. — Form players were well rewarded at Bennings today, as five of the six races were won by the favorites. The upset came in the sixth race, when Knight of the Garter, the second choice, won handily, the favorite, Black Dick, running last. The card was fairly good and furnished excellent sport throughout. The fine weather attracted a big crowd, but the track was still heavy and lumpy. Summary:

First race, handicap, five and a half furlongs—Yellow Tail, 126, Waterbury, 13 to 20, won; Himself, 120, Odom, 11 to 5, second; Blue and Orange, 107, T. Burns, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. Cloched'or also ran.

Second race, selling, five furlongs — Elolm, 110, Odom, 8 to 5, won; Zirl 111, Gannon, 4 to 1, second; Midnight Chimes, 98, Haack, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:03; Lady Radnor, Walbrook, Lady Brocway, Erdenia, Anna Daly, Mystic Belle, Dusky Secret, Alpaca, Aunt Bella and Springbrook also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Tugai Bey, 96, Haack, 9 to 10, won; Glennevis, 99, Redfern, 5 to 1, second; Merriment, 108, Blake, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:16. H. L. Coleman and Hist also ran.

Fourth race, half a mile—Interlude, 112, Haack 2 to 5, won; Reverberate, 109; Odom, 4 to 1, second; Bruceville, 112, Gannon, 7 to 1, third. Time, :50 2-5. Ora McKinney and Rickey T also ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Cherubim, 101, Redfern, 2 to 5, won; Loravale, 101, T. Burns, 4 to 1, second; Michaelmas, 106, Miner, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 4-5. Weingerwurst and Whitnen also ran.

Sixth race, selling, mile and fifty yards —Knight of the Garter, 115, Minder, 2 to 1, won; Carroll D, 111, Odom, 4 to 1, second; Imperious, 107, Waterbury, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 3-5. Black Dick also ran.

#### Entries for Saturday.

First race, hurdle handicap, mile and three-quarters, over seven hurdles—Gould, 160; Collegian, 153; Gibson Light, 142; Helen Paxton, 140; Alma Girl, 138; Ben Battle, 135; J. A. Warner, 134.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—St. Roon, 110, Contentious, Oriza, Duncan, Termagant, Pleasant Memories, 107; Nine Pin, 104.

Third race, the Southern steeplechase, about two miles—Charles O'Malley, Joe Leiter, 173; Duke of Grassland, Calorema, 111; Jacoel, 156; Twilight, Montrip, 158.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Alan, Shrine, 96; Mezzo, Lorina, 94; Shogirld, 91; Merriment, 111.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Lora Vale, Catchee Me, Cherrysong, 95; Drop O'Rye, 97; Flo Russell, Lady Welback, 102; Michaelmas, John Nevin, Benefit, Russell Garth, 100; Happy Cross, 104.

Sixth race, selling, mile and 100 yards—McWilliams, Benckart, Bobinet, 88; Mark Cheek, 105; Provost, 107; Ithan, 84; Merrymaker, 110; Pageant, 95.

#### Sheet Writer Dead.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 10.—W. S. Robbins, known as "Pop" Robbins, aged fifty-five, a sheet writer at the big Southern poolroom here, while busy over his sheet today, when the crowd was largest in the poolroom, suddenly dropped from his chair dead. He was well known among sporting men.

#### Yale Defeats Navy.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 10.—In a hotly contested pitchers' battle the Yale baseball club defeated the Navy by a score of 1 to 0 in a six-inning game today. The game was called in order to allow the New Haven boys to catch their train.

#### Improvements for Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., April 10.—William C. Whitney, president of the Saratoga Racing association, this afternoon made a tour of inspection of the running park here and ordered immediate work to be begun on addition improvements.

### FOR THE AMATEURS.

During the coming season The Globe will provide a column on the sport page for all amateur baseball news and gossip. Managers or members of amateur teams in the city and country are invited to send in scores of games, the names of teams, their make-up and all other live gossip.

In preparing communications write on one side of the paper only and avoid lengthy accounts of games. All communications must be signed. The Globe will provide free report blanks for the amateur games. Application for blanks should be made to the sporting editor.

## STILLWATER TEAM READY FOR SEASON

### Players Report and Hold Meeting to Arrange Schedule.

Special to The Globe.

STILLWATER, Minn., April 10.—Nearly all of the members of the Joseph Wolf company baseball team are in the city and a meeting of the club was held tonight to discuss the schedule for the coming season. Manager Seymour is in communication with several strong teams throughout the state that have already been organized, and he hopes to secure a team for every Sunday during the season. The personnel of the team will be largely the same as that of last year, with the exception of a change in pitchers, due to Ford's embarkation into the league. Manager Seymour expects to be able to secure Weisberger, of La Crosse, who is considered very strong.

## BENNY YANGER TO MEET EDDIE HANLON

### Chicago Featherweight Matched With the San Francisco Boy.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Benny Yanger and Eddie Hanlon, the San Francisco featherweight who recently fought Champion Corbett twenty rounds to a draw, were yesterday matched to fight before the Hayes Valley Athletic Club of California during the latter part of June. The match was made by Morris Levy, manager of the club, who wired the following telegram to John Hertz:

"Yanger matched with Hanlon; 130 ringside, June; forfeit up; cancel all dates."

This sidetracks Terry McGovern, who was practically matched to fight Yanger three weeks after Benny's fight with "Kid" Broad, which is slated to take place at Louisville on May 2. Sam Harris, Terry's manager, will undoubtedly register a strenuous kick at the sudden and unexpected turn of affairs, but he cannot rightfully censure Hertz for giving Hanlon the preference, as Terry tossed Yanger aside to take on Corbett.

Regarding the matter Hertz said: "I tried to get Hanlon for Louisville before McGovern arrived from the coast, but the time was too short to permit his getting into condition to do himself justice, and as the Southern club wanted Yanger I matched with Broad. Harris then dropped into town and we opened negotiations for Benny and Terry, and, while no articles were signed, it was understood the boys would meet within a month after the Yanger-Broad fight, provided we could agree upon the weight and other conditions. Harris left for the East on Monday morning, saying I would hear from him in a few days, but I have not heard from his as yet.

"While I belive Terry is as tough a proposition as is Hanlon, I consider a match with the 'Frisco boy more advantageous to Benny, as Hanlon fought Corbett to a draw. Should Yanger beat Hanlon he will be in direct line for a fight with the champion, while a victory over Terry would not better his standing as far as Corbett is concerned."

## TO FIGHT FOR THE PENNANT

### McGraw Will Try to Steer New York National League Team to Foremost Place.

John J. McGraw, who is now at the head of the New York National League Baseball club, is noted both as a manager and a player. He does not unduly boast of what he expects to accomplish, but he does say he will try hard for the pennant, and those who know him know that if he fails, it will not be for lack of earnest effort.

## CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB AFTER STABLES

### Increased Purses and Stakes Will Be Offered Next Season.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 10.—While no official announcement has been made, it is an open secret that the new California Jockey club will make a bid for prominent stables next season by offering increased purses and stakes. The matter has been thoroughly discussed by the directors of the association. It is not unlikely that there will be several $500 purses every day and a $600, $700 and $1,000 handicap every week. New and valuable stakes are also to be added to the present list.

#### Champion Wrestler Loses.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 10.—Charles Bothner, the lightweight champion wrestler of the world, failed to throw Oscar Johnson, of this city, twice within an hour, which were the conditions of the match. Bothner succeeded in putting the shoulders of the New Englander to the mat once in the allotted time, but for the remainder of the bout Johnson seemed to keep on even terms with him.

#### Brooklyn Defeats Senators.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Brooklyn, 4, Washington, 3.

#### Phillies Win a Game.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 10.—Philadelphia National, 6, 11, 0; Philadelphia American, 3, 9, 2.

## CHAMPION HIGH DIVER OF WORLD TEMPTS DEATH

### Arthur Holden Jumps Backward From Top of 92-Foot Pile.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 10.—Arthur C. Holden, claimed to be the champion high diver of the world, yesterday jumped backward from the top of a pile driver 92 feet high into the Hudson river, turning a somersault in the descent. He did it without breaking his neck and then took a swim to refresh himself after his exertions.

Holden plunged down, his legs and arms revolving like spokes of a slow wheel and, feet first, crashed into the river, sending a shower of spray 20 feet aloft. It had not all subsided when up bobbed Holden and swam over to a float nearby.

Just to show the entire absence of ill-feeling Holden subsequently did a double somersault into the river from a height of 20 feet.

#### Burns Signs With Fargo.

Special to The Globe.

FARGO, N. D., April 10.—Ollie Burns, of Stillwater, who pitched for Butte, Mont., last season, until he injured his arm, has signed with Fargo for the season, and will report for practice the latter part of the month at Des Moines, Iowa.


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## SPOIL WARDEN FULLERTON'S GAME

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bill designed to protect candidates and officeholders from the genius grafter, for passage. The bill prohibits persons or organizations soliciting gifts or gratuities from officeseekers and officeholders.

#### Decline to Tax Dogs.

The Ruliffson bill, designed to re-enact the dog tax law repealed at the extra session, was yesterday lost in the house. The final vote was 49 to 34.

### STATE INSPECTS GASOLINE.

#### Horton Bill Prescribing Gravity Oil Test Passes House.

The house yesterday passed Representative W. A. Horton's oil inspection bill. The bill provides for a specific gravity test of illuminating oils and brings within the operation of the oil inspection act gasoline and naphtha, which have formerly been sold without the formality of state inspection.

#### Blow for Mashers.

Representative Putnam yesterday secured the passage of his bill authorizing city and village councils and town supervisors to adopt and enforce ordinances to protect students at female seminaries from improper interference and annoyance. The bill is designed to protect girls from mashers and hoodlums.

#### Regulate Screenings Sales.

Senator Eberhart's bill to regulate the sale of screenings to feeders of live stock was recommended to pass by the senate yesterday afternoon after a brisk debate. Senator Calhoun wanted the bill killed. The measure provides that screenings shall not be manipulated by the dealers, and Senator Calhoun considered this an insane provision. Senator Schaller did not think so and declared that the proposed law was needed in Dakota county, where 400,000 sheep are fed each year, and his motion to recommend the bill for passage was adopted.

### LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP.

Senator Schutz's bill, to rearrange the Ninth judicial district, was passed in the senate yesterday without opposition.

The bill of Senator McNamee, to appropriate $1,300 for Ellen Rush, widow of the state prison guard killed by an insane prisoner, was passed by the senate. The bill allows the widow to collect interest on a former appropriation made her by the state.

The bill to appropriate $5,000 for the widow of J. Mrozinsky was killed by the senate. Morzinsky was killed by Deputy Game Warden Corbett in a fight on the river two years ago.

Representative Oleson's bill, providing for a state immigration board, was yesterday recommended for passage by the house in committee of the whole.

Representative W. A. Nolan, Mower, yesterday secured a favorable report of the house in committee of the whole for his bill making the law licensing and requiring commission merchants to furnish bonds, apply to dealers in live stock.

The house yesterday killed Representative Gregory's bill providing for jury trials in all proceedings where any person is charged with insanity or incompetency.

Representative W. I. Nolan's bill, to enforce laying temporary floors in buildings in course of construction for the protection of workmen, was defeated in the house yesterday.

#### Bowl at Winona Tonight.

Special to The Globe.

WINONA, Minn., April 10.—Saturday evening the Hunt's Bowling team of La Crosse will come to Winona and play a game with the Philharmonic team of this city. Next Tuesday evening the E. Z. Marks, of La Crosse, will come up for a match with the Arlington club of this city.

#### McGraw's Team Wins.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Columbia university baseball team was defeated today by the New York National league.

#### She Struck the Limit.

He loved her devotedly. He was also bow-legged. Both facts gave him pain at times.

He passed it off with a rueful smile when she merrily said that his affliction gave him such an arch look, and that, after all, he was a pretty good sort when you got onto his curves. He bore it patiently when she referred to his walk as parenthetical progress. But he rebelled and broke the engagement when she called hr pet dog through the wicket formed by his legs.—London Tit-bits.

## WE HAD A DIFFERENCE WITH COLOMBIA

### Latter Seized Property of Americans in Unmannerly Manner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The diplomatic exchanges between the United States legation at Bogota and the state department in Washington, which will appear in the forthcoming volume of foreign relations of the United States, discloses that numerous complaints were made by American citizens during the revolution in Colombia of the action of military authorities of that government in expropriating their mules and other property.

Mr. Beaupre, the American charge at Bogota, in the absence of Minister Hart, writing to the state department concerning the rights of citizens of the United States as to expropriation of property, cited a case that came under his personal observation. An American citizen who had dined with him found upon going to look after two animals he had purchased that the saddles and bridles had been taken by the government officials who had left a receipt fixing the value of the articles taken at 1,000 pesos, where it was estimated that the American citizen would be obliged to pay 5,000 to duplicate his lost articles. Speaking of this case, Mr. Beaupre said:

"There are a dozen stores in Bogota selling the saddles and hundreds of saddles for sale," and then asked: "Whence the urgent, immediate and pressing emergency that would justify the forcible appropriation of the saddles, etc., from the American?" He observed: "Certainly under the system of arbitrarily fixing the value of such property it is much cheaper to get it this way and the day of payment is indefinitely postponed, but I cannot believe it consistent with the guarantees of public treaties nor the laws of nations. It is altogether probable that in the majority of cases the reasons for expropriation are no more valid nor just than these cases just cited. Necessarily, with the financial distress of the government, it is almost impossible to collect claims, large or small, and the government has announced to many, and to one American at least, whom I know, and who has had a large amount of property seized, that no payments would be made until the close of the war."

Assistant Secretary Hill, in a communication to the United States legation at Bogota, said that, among other things: "The declaration of the minister of war that all foreigners should be deemed public enemies can't but be regarded as gratuitously offensive, and this government must remonstrate against such characteristics of its citizens availing themselves of their conventional rights of visit and sojourn in Colombia. It would have been made the occasion of instant and vigorous protest."

The attitude of this government toward the seizure by Colombia of property of Americans for military purposes is shown by the following instructions sent by Dr. Hill, as acting secretary of state to the American legation at Bogota:

"You will notify the Colombian government that this government will hold it responsible for any proven cases of seizure of American property for military purposes without due compensation."

### LARGE DEAL MADE IN CHICAGO REAL ESTATE

#### East Chicago Company Acquires an Extensive Tract.

CHICAGO, April 10. — One of the largest deals in real estate ever made by Chicago and New York capitalists has just been closed and the final papers drawn. The East Chicago company, with a capital stock of $2,000,000, has purchased the property of the Lake Michigan Land company, the Standard Steel and Iron company and the Calumet Canal and Improvement company, corporations whose combined capital was nearly $4,000,000.

The purchase gives the company control of a tract covering more than 5,500 acres in Indiana, seventeen miles southeast of Chicago, and extending from Lake Michigan to the grand Calumet river, and comprising the cities of East Chicago and Indiana Harbor, a deep ship harbor at the latter place, and the projected Calumet canal connecting the harbor with the Calumet river.

#### Too Precious.

A village clergyman has this choice bit among his annals: One day he was summoned in haste by Mrs. Johnston, who has been taken suddenly ill. He went in some wonder because she was not of his parish, and was known to be devoted to her own minister, the Rev. Mr. Hopkins. While he was waiting in the parlor before seeing the sick woman he beguiled the time by talking with her daughter.

"I am very much pleased to know your mother thought of me in her illness," he said, "is Mr. Hopkins away?"

The young lady looked unfeignedly shocked.

"No," she said. "Oh, no! But we're afraid it's something contagious, and we didn't like to run any risks."—Youth's Companion.

#### Sun's Antics at Sunset.

Curious deformations of the sun's disk as it sets have recently been studied by Dr. Prinz, of the Royal Belgian observatory, by the aid of photography. The most common of these are simply indentations of the disk. Sometimes there is appearance as of flames issuing symmetrically from opposite sides and uniting above in a single jet, which disappears to give place to another, formed in the same way. These phenomena, according to M. Prinz, are due to horizontal layers of air of different density, which refract the sun's light. Some such appearance of the solar disk at sunrise may have originated the familiar legend that on Easter morning the sun dances as he rises.—Success.

### S'POSE FISH DON'T BITE AT FUST.

S'pose the fish don't bite at fust;
What be you goin' to do?
Chuck down your pole, throw out your bait,
An' say your fishin's throw?

Uv course you hain't, you're goin' to fish,
An' fish, an' fish, an' wait
Until you've ketched your basket full,
An' used up all your bait.

S'pose success don't come at fust;
What be you goin' to dew?
Throw up the sponge and kick yourself,
An' go to feelin' blue?

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An' bait, an' bait ag'in.
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An' you will pull him in.

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